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SUBJ: US-USSR AGRICULTURAL AGREEMENT: FIFTH ECONOMIC WORKING
GROUP MEETING.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM QUENTIN WEST, LEADER,
U SIDE, US-USSR WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMA-
TION TO MR. G.P. RUDENKT, LEADER, SOVIET SIDE, US-USSR WORKING
GROUP ON ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION:

DEAR MR. RUDENKO:

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN AT
THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP ON OCTOBER 10,
13, AND 14.

THE US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

QUENTIN M. WEST ADMINISTRATOR, ECONOMIC RESEARCH

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SERVICE AND LEADER OF THE US SIDE

OF THE ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP.

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LAURIE LAW COORDINATOR, WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH
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ROGER NEETZ AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE, AMERICAN
EMBASSY IN MOSCOW

ROZANNE THOMAS SECRETARY, US-USSR SECRETARIAT.

WILLIAM H. EDGAR DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SOVIET
UNION AFFAIRS, US DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

OUR PROPOSED AGENDA IS AS FOLLOWS:

OCTOBER 10 OPENING

A.M. AGENDA APPROVAL

P.M. PROJECT DISCUSSIONS IN SMALL GROUPS.

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P.M. A. AGRIBUSINESS

B. FORECASTING

C. ECONOMIC INFORMATION

D. LIBRARY

OCTOBER 13 FULL SESSION DISCUSSION OF PROJECTS
AND WORK PLANS FOR 1976.

P.M. DOCUMENT PREPARATION

VERIFYING LANGUAGE, ETC.

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A.M. DOCUMENT PREPARATION-VERIFYING
LANGUAGE, ETC

P.M. FINAL CHECK OF DOCUMENTS AND SIGNING

WE ARE SENDING YOU BY MAIL OUR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROTOCOL
AND APPENDICES FOR THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC WORKING
GROUP. BECAUSE WE ARE HOLDING THE MEETING OF OUR WORKING GROUP
JUST PRIOR TO THE THIRD SESSION OF THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE,
WE PROPOSE THAT THE PROTOCOL CONSTITUTE OUR REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONS TO THESE
PROPOSALS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.

WITH BEST REGARDS

QUENTIN WEST
ADMINISTRATOR
ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE

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